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JAPAN NOTIFIES POWERS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

LONDON, January 22.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers.

PAYS THE PENALTY ON GALLOWS.

Pleasant Armstrong Had His Nerve to the Last.

He Killed His Sweetheart Because She Would Not Marry Him.

BAKER CITY, Or., January 22.—Pleasant Armstrong, who murdered Minnie Ensminger, near Haines, in this county, on Christmas morning, 1902, was executed in the jail yard here this morning. His neck was broken by the fall. The execution was perfect as to detail.

Armstrong maintained his iron nerve until the last. He made a brief address to the assembled crowd, saying that he was sorry for his crime, but that he was going to meet the girl, Minnie Ensminger.

At the close of his address he knelt and received the last sacrament of the Catholic Church, administered by Father Olivette, his confessor.

THE CRIME.

The crime for which Armstrong was executed was the cold-blooded murder

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FROZEN FAST IN THE ICE.

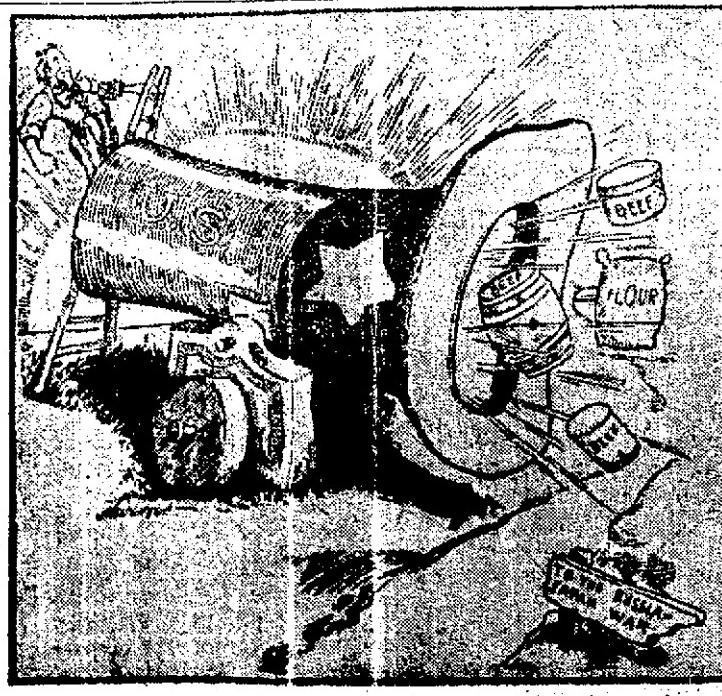
NEW YORK, January 22.—Fog blanketed New York bay and harbor today. Long Island Sound was impassable, except to the most powerful steamers, scores of coastwise steamers and tugs were frozen fast in the ice, while tilted both rivers and the harbor, and an ice pack in Newark harbor placed three cities and all the towns on the Passaic River below Passaic Falls in danger by flood, while one of the worst storms of the winter was still suspense.

In this city, sleep rendered walking dangerous for man or horse and many cases of serious injury were reported.

No vessels were reported as leaving Quarantine and fog bells were kept ringing.

The Sound was frozen or choked with ice as far as New Haven. Captains or women of nearly 100 small ice-locked vessels waited ashore at various points today to get supplies.

Today's rainfall is causing great dread in Paterson, Passaic, Newark and smaller towns nearby. As the water above Passaic Falls is frozen solid, all the precipitation must run into the river, and Newark Bay is frozen so as to leave no outlet.



THE FIRST GUN IS FIRED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

CHINA MAY FIGHT FOR MANCHURIA.

Japanese Railway Men Are Attacked By Koreans Along the Railway.



GENERAL TERAOUTCHI, JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR.

LONDON, January 22.—A special dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated today, says Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans at several points along the Seoul-Fusan Railway, and that the Korean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders necessary measures to do so will be taken by the Japanese troops.

The Dowager Empress of China is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russo-Japanese crisis and has, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent, determined at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control.

Conferences between the Dowager Empress and the leading statesmen it is added, have convinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to suicide, as the dishonor of the ancestral tombs implied by foreign domination would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese and unless a vigorous

SITUATION IMPROVES.

PARIS, January 22.—Information reaching the foreign office during the last twenty-four hours shows a definite improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation.

The answer of Russia has not yet been sent, but it will be dispatched within the next two days.

The question of the limitation of Japanese settlements in Manchuria has been one of the most difficult under consideration.

The Russian view, considered as the real issue, is the maintenance of white supremacy in Northern Asia. The situation is compared with that of California during the Chinese invasion, compelling the United States to exclude the Chinese.

Owing to the importance of this branch of the controversy, Russian officials have taken steps to secure copies of the British laws restricting Mongolians from entering Australia.

It is maintained that Russia's insistence that reasonable limits be placed upon the establishment of Japanese settlements in Manchuria, has the same end in view as the American and British laws protecting their commerce and labor or whites from the Mongolians.

It appears that Russia is chiefly ap-

LABOR DAY AT COLLEGE

A Thousand Students Will Don Overalls and Go to Work.

Will Handle Pick and Shovel to Improve U. C. Grounds.

BERKELEY, January 22.—The unusual sight of a thousand students of the University of California in overalls and jumpers working with pick and shovel on the University grounds is shortly to be seen at Berkeley. Edwin Roadhouse, chairman of the Students' Rally Committee, and Max Thelan, president of the Associated Students, are now working on the plans for a great labor day at the University, and will shortly announce the date of the event. The work to be undertaken by the students will probably be the excavation of the site for the mammoth new football oval or stadium that is to be constructed on the Hilliges tract. The excavation of the site for this stadium and the erection of seats, if let out by contract, would cost about \$15,000, and as the Executive Committee has only about \$6000 on hand with which to begin the work of erecting the stadium, the event offers an excellent opportunity for the students to do some practical and lasting good for their college.

Chairman Roadhouse said today in speaking of the big students' labor day project:

"About eight years ago the students of the University of California resolved to do something useful for their Alma Mater. There was then no path from Center street up the campus to the University buildings. The path was much needed but the legions had no money with which to pay for the work. A mass meeting of students was held and they decided to don overalls and with pick and shovels do the work themselves. The result was the beautiful walk that now leads through the oaks from Berkeley to North Hall."

"There is a desire among the students now in college to undertake a similar work and arrangements for a big labor day are now being made. The field for the new football oval must be excavated before the concrete blasters can be put in and this seems to offer an excellent opportunity for the students to show their love for their college in a practical way."

The day set for the work is February 28th.

ACTOR SUICIDES.

COLUMBUS, O., January 22.—Ned Howard Fowler, leading man of the Empire Theater Stock Company, shot and killed himself today in the presence of his wife, Laura Nelson Hill, whom he married recently. Nervousness due to overwork is assigned as the cause.

WABASH RIVER FISHING.

PERU, Ind., January 22.—Many families have moved out of their homes or vacated first floors, owing to the high water and ice in the Wabash river, which rose two feet during the night and is still rising. The record for twenty years is broken.

The Howe factory has closed and 600 employees are idle.

Railway traffic is interrupted, tracks for many miles being under water.

Prehistoric of the springing up of large Japanese settlements and villages along the lines of the Russian railroads and other centers of Russian improvement and development, as it is held that such a Japanese influx will especially nullify Russia's privileged position in Manchuria, which Japan has been willing to recognize.

RUSSIAN WARS TIPS.

SUEZ, January 22.—The Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Dmitri Donskoi, the cruiser Orel and six torpedo boat destroyers, sailed today for the Far East. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which is disabled, will remain here.

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THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED BY A TORNADO.

Fearful Storm in North Alabama Destroyed Property—Many Are Injured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 22.—Tornadoes played havoc at several places in North Alabama today, resulting, as far as known, in the death of over thirty people and injury to many more.

The storm center was at and around Moundsville, a small town in the northern part of Hale county, where heavy loss of life and great destruction of property are reported.

Because of the fact that the wires are prostrated, details of the disaster are meager.

Reports received at Tuscaloosa indicate that no less than thirty people were killed at Moundsville and many more injured.

The storm swept all of the northern portion of Hale county and destroyed many farms. It is feared that reports will show an increased loss of life.

The following names of dead at Moundsville have been ascertained:

A. B. WARREN, Montgomery, Ala., traveling salesman for a Birmingham house; killed by destruction of the Moundsville Hotel.

J. H. REDMOND, Dayton, Tenn., general supervisor of water tanks for Posey Brothers was destroyed. No one was killed in the vicinity.

NIGHT OPERATOR SEYMOUR, at the Moundsville station.

ROBERT POWERS, a citizen.

A small boy, name unknown.

As denoting the force of the tornado, it is stated that an entire freight train was blown from the track.

A heavy wind prevailed all over Northern Alabama, and rain fell in torrents.

More than 100 persons were injured at Moundsville and the entire business portion of the town and more than 300 homes were destroyed.

SAW MANY BODIES.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., January 22.—A negro section hand, who has just ar-

ived from Moundsville, says that the bodies of people killed in the tornado were totally destroyed by the tornado and that many people were killed and injured. The negro says he saw the bodies of people in many places. He also reports that the country for several miles is devastated. Reports received here by telegraph say the death list so far is estimated at thirty.

The merchants of Tuscaloosa have offered relief. Limited train No. 1, northbound on the Alabama Great Southern Railway, missed the storm by only a few minutes.

Among the killed at Moundsville are A. Warren of Mt. Gary, Ala., a traveling salesman; Robert Powers, a boy; the night telegraph operator at Moundsville and the man in charge of the railroad water tank.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 22.—A tornado struck the suburban town of North Birmingham today and demolished or damaged thirty-six houses, mostly negro cabins.

A number of industrial plants also were damaged slightly and the store of Posey Brothers was destroyed. No one was killed in the vicinity.

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 22.—A staff correspondent of the News wires that the total death list from the storm at Moundsville is estimated at thirty-seven, of whom seven are whites and the rest negroes. The devastation is complete, everything in the town being wrecked.

The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency but the burden was too heavy, and they decided to close the bank.

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CASHIER ROBS A BANK.

Cleveland Man Manages to Get Away With \$170,000.

Bank is Compelled to Close Its Doors As a Result of Theft.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange Banking Company, corner of Broadway and Central avenue, closed its doors today. The insolvent court has appointed the Cleveland Trust Company as receiver. Assets and liabilities of the bank are each placed at \$1,600,000.

CASHIER A DEFaulTER.

CLEVELAND, O., January 22.—Attorney Andrew Squire, on behalf of the bank, made the following statement this afternoon:

"There is a defalcation of \$170,000, which is more than the paid-in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was \$200,000, but only \$50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in \$100,000 more on their capital stock, and \$20,000 in stockholders' liability."

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HOUSE BOAT IS WRECKED.

TWO OCCUPANTS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN WHITE RIVER.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 22.—The ice in White river carried off a house boat occupied by John Schow and wife and battered it to pieces. Mrs. Schow was drowned and her body carried down the river. Schow was thrown into the water when the houseboat went to pieces and caught hold of bushes on a submerged island in the middle of the river opposite the lower part of the city.

In answer to his cry for help, Rollo Morrison started for the island through the ice with a boat. After an hour he reached him but Schow, crazed by the cold, fought him off. Morrison finally overpowered Schow, tied him in the boat and started for shore. The crushing ice and struggles of the man threw Morrison out and the boat went down the river with Schow tied to the bottom. Morrison was later rescued.

MINERS' MEETING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 22.—At today's session of the United Mine Workers of America, a mineral addressed to the American Federation of Labor requesting it to require legislation in all trades unions regarding the "color line" was adopted. A resolution was also adopted releasing locals from obligations to meet the taxation imposed by local central trades unions for support of general business agents which cannot act for the miners.

Be sure a bottle of Floc's Cure is kept on hand for sudden colds. All Druggists.

OAKLAND BUSINESS MEN TO SEE LOS ANGELES.

Board of Trade Projects a Civic Pride Excursion to the Southern California Metropolis.

Los Angeles abounds in noble public buildings, fine business blocks, splendid hotels, stately residences, beautiful parks, clean, spacious streets and elegant drives. These are all the increments of a quarter of a century of pulling hard and pulling together and not saying anything too good or too costly for Los Angeles to have.

The Angelinos have never shirked responsibility, balked at difficulty or haggled over expense. They squeeze every nickel in business transactions, but they are munificent in entertaining strangers and liberal in providing public improvements. They have striven to get not as good as other cities have, but for a little better and then they have reached out for the best.

Their civic pride is a proverb in this State; they never defame their own town or section, but stand up for both everywhere with a loyalty as unflinching as it is aggressive.

It will do business men, especially the "conservatives" good to see what the people of Los Angeles have done and to take note of how they have done it. They will catch and bring back something of the spirit that has made Southern California a picture of charm and beauty. By all means the Board of Trade excursion should be well patronized. It will help to give Oakland a boost at a time when a boost will do the most good.

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FINE PIANO FREE

Remarkable Offer Made by Leading Piano House

The Great Annual Clearance Sale of
the Wiley B. Allen Company is now the
center of attraction. If you are think-
ing of buying a piano don't fail to
embrace this opportunity to save
money.

We will give away a high-grade Pi-
ano to one of the first twenty-five Pi-
ano purchasers. Full particulars on
application.

THE
Wiley B. Allen Co.

Largest Wholesale and Retail Piano
Dealers west of Chicago. Stores in
seven States.

951 BROADWAY
COR NINTH.

VALLEY UNDER WATER.

DAYTON, O., January 22.—Wide sec-
tions of the Miami valley, south of
Dayton are inundated. Traffic be-
tween Dayton and Cincinnati has been
suspended owing to damage to bridge-
work south of Franklin. The immense
ice gorge north of Dayton broke in
time to prevent the flooding of the
city. The Miami river is still rising,
but unless heavy rains should con-
tinue no serious results are now antici-
pated in this immediate vicinity.
Trains are delayed because of dam-
aged roadsides.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Fore-
cast: San Francisco and vicinity—Felt
this afternoon, tonight and Saturday
light north winds.

WEST OAKLAND WILL BE USED BY CONCESSIONS.

PRESIDENT GRACE TREVOR
MAKES REPLY TO BASE-
LESS CHARGES.

Editor TRIBUNE.—With reference to the statement emanating from Mrs. Reed concerning the West Oakland Home, to the effect that the children have a sense of dread or fear of the matron, Mrs. Van Werm, and that condition has existed for years, it is sufficient to say, that the present is the first instance in the ten years of Mrs. Van Werm's service in the Home, in which she has been complained of. The children, as to whom complaint is now made, have been in the Home for two years and a half, and there has never been any complaint by them or their father of fear of the matron, on any other ground.

This present occurrence is an unfortunate one. But the fact is not that Mrs. Reed left the Home because of the occurrence, but on the contrary, she announced before the boys were punished that she was going to leave and, had she not, the management had decided to dispense with her services before the announcement, because of unsatisfactory service and inattention to duty on her part.

It is much to be regretted that the Home, which has rendered and is rendering such faithful charitable service to helpless children, has to be dragged into such an unjust controversy as this.

Mrs. Van Werm has, notwithstanding her ten years' faithful service been reprimanded by the Board of Directors with reference to the present occurrence.

GRACE L. TREVOR,
Acting President West Oakland

OREO'S VICTIM IS DEAD.

WOUNDED MAN SUCCUMBS AF-
TER WEEKS OF SUF-
FERING.

Luigi Gratziano, who is alleged to have been shot in an ambush on December 21, last night at Fabiola Hospital as the result of his wound, Oreo was formally charged with murder by Chief of Police Hodgkinson today. The prisoner claims to belong to a right-wing political club. The evidence against him is said, however, to be very strong, although chiefly circumstantial.

Gratziano and Oreo are said to have had a word over the former leaving the abode of Oreo. The man passed a finger, and Oreo is said by the police to have laid in wait for his former friend and shot him in the ambushing. Gratziano was wounded in the neck. He appeared to be convalescing at one time, but relapse followed relapse until he finally succumbed.

FOUND DEAD.

BEDFORD, Ind., January 22.—The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, teacher of Latin in the Bedford High School was found in a carriage house today. She had been assaulted and robbed and the body mutilated. The appearance of the shed indicated struggle with her assailant.

Miss Schaefer came here from Elkhart, Ind., a year ago and was much admired. There is great excitement over the murder and bloodhounds will be given the scent.

CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING AT
WORLD'S FAIR NOT FOR
EXHIBITS.

Surprise was occasioned here this morning among a number of business men who happened to meet accidentally by the information brought by one of their number to the effect that the big California State Building at the World's Fair in St. Louis will be used mainly by concessionaires who have been given the exclusive right to use the main apartment of the structure for the exhibition of photographic views, as a means of deriving a revenue for the owners of the concession.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

This feeling of disappointment was increased by reason of the fact that it was generally believed the part of the building in question which was not required as headquarters of the California State Commission and as resting-places for officials from this State, would be used for the purpose of some of the products of the Golden State.

HOME COMMISSIONERS
POWERLESS.

The gentleman who brought the information to this city said that he had not, as yet, been able to consult the Alameda County Commissioners on the subject but he was given to understand that the commissioners in question could do nothing to effect a change in the premises, because jurisdiction over the commission in question was vested in the California State Commission.

PRIVATE ENRICHMENT.

"This use of the State building is not alone reprehensible. It becomes most aggravating when it is understood that the pictures are to be shown for the purpose of the enrichment of the men who succeeded in securing the concession."

EXHIBITANT PRICES.

"It continued the speaker, "Oakland, for instance, wanted to exhibit any of its beauty spots or resources, it would have to pay a price which would be practically prohibitive. Suppose, for instance, this city desired to exhibit in a general view of its location, it would cost \$96 and that sum would pay for one exposure a day, that exposure lasting long enough for one to say, 'This represents the city of Oakland.' For the other 23 hours and 59 minutes of the day Oakland would remain in obscurity, unless it should be decided to display other views. None of these views, however, would be exposed longer than a minute a day. Therefore, if Oakland should want a display of ten views shown during the fair, the exhibit would cost her nearly \$1,000 or to be more precise \$860, the expense increasing by jumps of \$96 for each additional view. You can see, therefore, what Alameda County will have to pay to have any view of her resources cast upon the screen, and that, too, in California's building. I never heard of anything like it in my life. Whether or not other counties have secured control of this apparent snap, I have not learned yet."

TROUBLE OF DELAY.

In this connection it may be stated that the Alameda County World's Fair Commissioners are experiencing the late trouble of application by reason of the late action of the board and their consequent tardy application for space for a display of county products in the palace of horticulture at the Fair.

ALMOST ALONE.

When Alameda county applied for an appointment of spaces allotted in California in the building in question it discovered that it practically stood alone because nearly all the other leading exhibiting counties of the State had gone forward to the State Commission with various clusters of counties and that each of the clusters had demanded space for a combined composite display.

BUNCHES OF COUNTIES.

For instance, the south pounced upon the State Commissioners, announcing that it comprised seven counties which

Store opens at 8:30 a. m.

Friday, Jan. 22d.

Store closes at 5:30 p. m.

TEN PER CENT OFF
ON ALL PURCHASES MADE IN JANUARY

Bits of January Sale News

It would take a full page to record the news that the Taft & Pennoyer departments have to tell regarding their January sales. Every manager is striving to have clean shelves ready for his spring goods and the prices he quotes are quickly bringing about the end desired. Here are a few examples:

Buttons at About Half

To make a clean sweep of above fifty dozen broken lines of buttons, reductions of nearly one-half have been made. For example:

Fancy enameled buttons formerly 50c per dozen are now 25c per dozen

Plain oxidized buttons formerly 75c per dozen—now 45c per dozen

Fancy gun-metal buttons have been reduced from 31.25 per dozen to

. 85c per dozen

Large plain and fancy oxidized buttons have been reduced from \$1.50 per dozen to \$1.00 per dozen

Fancy gun-metal buttons which were 55c per dozen are now \$2.50 per dozen

Soap, Too, at a Special Price

The finest quality of imported white Spanish castile soap—small size, 45c per dozen; large size 90c per dozen

Photograph Frames Reduced One-Third

Square and oval frames of weathered copper in Watteau scrolls—reduced from 50c to 35c each

Large size square and oval frames in French gilt and silk moire, mounted in brass—reduced from \$1.00 to 65c each

Wool Waistings

Fine wool waistings in solid colors with woven stripes—thirty patterns—28 inches wide—reduced from 75c and 85c per yard to 50c per yard

A Clean Sweep of Purses

Three dozen black finger purses—were 35c each—to be closed out at 15c each

Combination, inger and clasp purses in variety of leathers, colors, finishes and mountings—formerly \$75, \$1.00, \$1.50—to be closed out at 25c each

Larger and more elaborate combination and finger purses which were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each—to be closed out at 50c each

Winter Hats Reduced One-Half

\$3.50 hats now \$1.50

\$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 hats—now \$2.50

\$8.50 hats—now \$4.00

Pattern hats at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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Ladies' Capes

Cloth capes in navy blue, gray, tan and brown, silk lined throughout—reduced from \$12.50 and \$14.00 to \$5.00 each

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway

Fourteenth

FLOODS IN CHICAGO.

POLICE SCORED BY JUDGE.

ALL ARRESTS UNDER RUBBISH ORDINANCE ARE AN OUTRAGE.

Drug wars may come and drug wars may go

but we're going on cutting prices forever.

We don't pay attention to anybody else. We mind our own business, and since the day we first cut prices, we have never allowed anybody to cut beneath us.

There are plenty of firms who make louder noise and who use bigger type in the newspapers than we use, but the plain, unvarnished truth is good enough for us, and always will be.

Just now thousands of people moving around Oakland are suffering from aching backs, and we'd like to say a special word to them.

Whatever excuse they may have for being out of work, there is none now.

HACHIS BACKACHE PLASTER has never failed to do its full duty even on the most obstinate backs. The cost of it is but

50c.

WEATHERMAN'S GRIPPE CURE has cured half the colds in Oakland this winter. It is now working on the other half. We are sole agents for it.

50c bottle

Osgood's

THE DRUG CUTTER

The store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway

OAKLAND

GENERAL AMNESTY ORDER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 22.—The Sultan has ordered that general

amnesty be granted to the Bulgarians

and Macedonians who have been im-

prisoned for participation in the disrup-

tions. The Sultan, however, has not yet

signed the decree, however, and the Porte

is trying to obtain assurances regarding

Bulgaria's attitude in the future.

\$22.50

Leading Furnishers, Hatters,

Tailors, Shirtmakers

1157-1159 Washington St.,

OAKLAND.

From Joyee's Popular Store comes the announcement of a

Special Sale of Serviceable Skirts

WHEN YOU SEE THESE DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS YOU WILL NOT WONDER WHY JOYCE DOES THE BIGGEST SKIRT BUSINESS IN OAKLAND. NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT — HE DOES IT BECAUSE HE GIVES MOST VALUE FOR THE MONEY — THAT'S ALL.

THERE ARE OVER A HUNDRED DISTINCT MODELS OF STYLISH DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS PUT INTO THIS SPECIAL SALE. SOME SAMPLE VALUES ARE:

\$2.95
SERVICEABLE DRESS SKIRT
MADE OF GOOD QUALITY OF
BLACK REPELLANT; SPUN
GLASS DROP SKIRT; REGULAR
VALUE \$4.50.

\$3.45
HANDSOME ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT
WALKING SKIRT; SPLIT SEAMS
FACED WITH RED, GIVING
SWELL EFFECT; REGULAR
PRICE \$6.50.

\$2.35
GRAY CHEVIOT WALKING SKIRT,
STITCHED OR STRAPPED; SHAPED
TO CONFORM WITH LATEST
MODEL; WORTH \$3.50.

\$4.36
SPLENDID LINE OF BLACK ALL-
WOOL CHEVIOT DRESS SKIRTS;
SEVERAL UP-TO-DATE STYLES;
HANDSOMELY FINISHED; REG-
ULAR VALUE \$6.50.

Flannelettes
Special

Heavy quality Tennis Flannel; reg-
ular value 10c yd. 80c yd.

Wrapper Flannelette, regular 12½c;
15c, 16c; now 90c yd.

Table Cloths

Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths; reg-
ular 2.25 value

LIQUOR FIGHT IS STILL ON.

MR. BARNES HAS A CAREER.

ONE DAY'S LAY OFF MUST BE
GRANTED OR TROUBLE
WILL FOLLOW.

BREAKS WEALTHY WIDOW'S
HEART BUT CANNOT KEEP
OUT OF JAIL.

As told in THE TRIBUNE last night, the agitation for a lay-off of one day in each week by bartenders in this city, has not been ended. The announcement to the contrary was based on a misunderstanding. The fight is still in progress and unless the request of the Bartenders' Union is granted by the Labor Men's Association, the matter will be taken up by the Central Labor Union, which comprises sixty-two labor organizations in Alameda county.

"The Central Labor Union," said Sam Short, who was on the bartenders' committee of conference with the committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association, "have assured us that they are in sympathy with our move to be granted a day off a week, but that concession is not made. Sixty-two labor unions all the members of which enjoy the right of rest, will be informed of that fact and take action accordingly."

BARTENDERS' SURPRISED.

"To be told through THE TRIBUNE that we were to be granted a day off only at the convenience of the Liquor Dealers' Association was a surprise when the committee, that is, the Labor Union, told us that we were to be allowed a day for rest a week." Our committee reported that fact to the Bartenders' Union, telling them, at the same time, that the liquor dealers had refused to sign any agreement to give us the liberty to put in our places union or non-union men at pleasure.

CONCESSIONS OF BARTENDERS.

"We made these concessions, being satisfied to gain point at a time. Now we know, as THE TRIBUNE published, that the liquor dealers did not agree to give us absolutely one day of a week. That recommendation, in substance, the recommendation of the committee, but that recommendation was afterwards amended at the meeting of the association.

ULTIMATUM IN WRITING.

"We will now stand out in writing what the liquor dealers really propose to do. We were to have met their committee yesterday, but did not do so owing to the sudden and serious illness of Billy Nall, their secretary. We will meet this afternoon.

"When we get the ultimatum of the Liquor Dealers' Association we will simply turn it over to the Central Labor Council. If the dealers grant a day off each week all will be well, but if they don't there will be something done by the Labor Council. It will not be a boycott, because the Council does not use that word any more, but it will be effective all right."

REST-DAY PLACES.

"There are a number of saloons here now, the owners of which allow their bartenders a day off, and among them I may mention the place of Mr. Johnson, Khabbe, Horgan, Connolly, Peterson, Kohl & Racine, Olander, Griffith, Grinier & Cathe, Wilkins, Gallagher and others.

CLERGYMAN OFFERS MEETING PLACE.

"I may say that certain clergymen of this city has offered the Bartenders' Union the use of the basement of his church for the purpose of holding meetings to effect the closing of saloons Sunday. This offer was made, because some paper published a story to the effect that either a bartender or liquor dealer had said that if the one-day lay-off were not granted or even if it should be granted, the saloons would be closed on Sunday.

"I am satisfied that no such statement was made by either one or the other, but, of course, accept the offer, because the minister has been misinformed as to the purpose of both the liquor dealers and ourselves."

TALBOTT SAYS HE IS NOT A BUNKO MAN.

J. R. Talbott, charged with being a bumbo man and having stolen \$100 from James Morrow, was arraigned before Judge Hall this morning. He has retained Judge Frick to defend him and entered a plea of "not guilty."

Talbott was born James Morrow, of having borrowed \$100 from him on a train coming from the East and running the Oakland Mole, under the pretense that he knew Morrow's son living in Orange County was an old trickster. It was some little time later Morrow concluded he had fallen a victim to a sure thing man. He complained to the police and Talbott was found here in Oakland and charged with grand larceny.

DIED SUDDENLY.

William P. Noys a master mariner on board the steamer Montereay died suddenly today aboard his vessel presumably of heart disease. He formerly resided in San Francisco where he leaves a widow.

The body is now in the Alameda morgue and Coroner Mehrmann will take charge of the remains. Deceased was 65 years of age and an American by birth.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 499 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
Haw. Com. & Sugar 5½%	93½	93½
Loc. Am. Pac. 1st Conv. 5½%	102½	102½
Met. St. 5½%.....	116	116
Mkt. St. 5½%.....	134	134
Oakland Gaslight Co. 5½%	107½	107½
Oakland Transit 6%	117	117
Oakland Transit Con. 5%	101½	101½
Pacific Ry. 5%	104½	104½
S. P. RR. Cal. 5½%.....	118	118
S. P. RR. Cal. 1905 6½%	105½	106
S. P. RR. Cal. 1912 6½%	104½	104½
Spring Vai Wt. 6%	118½	117
Spring Vai Wt. 2d 4½%	89%	89%
Spring Valley.....	40	40
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.	40	41
Presidio.....	40	41
BANK STOCKS.	442	450
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	50	50
POWER STOCKS.	62	63
SUGAR STOCKS.	50	50
Honokau Sugar Co.	124	123
Macawali Sugar Co.	21	23
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	55½	55½
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	55½	55½
San Fran Gas & Elec. Co.	55½	55½
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	130½	140
Alaska Packers Assn.	130½	140
Oceanic Steamship Co.	6½	6½
Pacific Aux Fire Alarm Co.	5	6
SALES.	50	50
50' Giant.....	40½	40½
150' Pacific Electric Ry.	105½	105½
50' Haw. Com'l Ry.	60	60
10' Gas & Electric.....	59½	59½
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10' A. P. A.	140	140
10' A. P. A.	139½	139½
10' C. C. Water.....	60½	60½
10' G. C. Water.....	80	80
10' Makawali.....	40	40
2m Oakland Transit As.	117½	117½

WATER STOCKS.

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

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Dissolution Piano Sale

THE HAUSCHILDT-POTTER COMPANY DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP

Entire Stock of High-Class New Pianos, also Some
Piano Players, to be Closed Out at Factory Cost,
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Prices and Particulars: Easy Terms of Payments for
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If you are thinking of buying a fine piano or organ within the next year or two, you now have the most extraordinary opportunity to secure a good instrument at a big saving in price.

Owing to dissolution of partnership and to settle the affairs of the old company, within the next ten days, we propose to close out every instrument in this stock, consisting of the choicest high grade instruments to be seen in the city at actual factory cost.

We offer now the largest walnut or mahogany-cased Wheeler upright pianos, brand new and guaranteed, and which pianos have been sold heretofore for less than \$250 or \$300, take them now for \$117.50 and \$123.

Brand new Hoffman uprights in mahogany cases that sell ordinarily from \$300 to \$350, go now for \$162.

The famous Newman Brothers uprights, retail values \$100 and \$450, go now for \$182 and \$196.

In the stock there are two very fancy upright pianos and one in latest Colonial design on which the factory cost slightly exceeds \$300.

On these terms of payment will be \$3 down and \$12 a month.

All other instruments may be had for as little as \$10 down and \$5 or \$6 a month.

Do not miss this sale if the saving of money is an object. Our loss is your gain.

A number of the latest Piano Players such as are sold for \$250 by dealers, will be closed out at \$145 including \$10 worth of music with each one.

Regular five years' written guarantees will accompany each instrument sold, duly countersigned by S. A. Potter, surviving partner, thus making these instruments as safe to buy as government bonds, and if you have any possible use for a piano, come to us and do not delay for within ten days these instruments will all be sold and there will be no more.

A number of used pianos of odd makes will also be included, at less than one-half their regular retail value, on terms of payment of \$4 or \$5 per month.

This sale as above is now being held at the former salesrooms at the Hauschmidt-Potter Company.

916 Broadway, Between Eighth and Ninth Streets, Oakland.

Store open day and night until stock is closed out.

S. A. POTTER, Surviving Partner

HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISCUSSES
CURRENT EVENTS AT
PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, January 22.—The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, with a large number of members present. The church was nicely decorated with evergreens. Mrs. L. C. Walters had charge of the wagons.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The railroad company is building a new shop on the line near the depot.

The new fire-bell, which our citizens are so proud of, does not sound like a fire-bell when rung. It has a muffled sound and the tones are not clear. It is to be knocked after they think it is hung too near the roof and when let down will be right.

Manuel Higueras is very ill at his home in Spring Street, and not expected to live. Mr. Higueras is an old settler here and among the early Spanish families to come to Pleasanton. His brother, Carlos Higueras, is also sick.

The following officers of Pleasanton Red. Fellowes were installed Wednesday evening: D. D. H. O. Nauert; N. G. Kruse; V. G. E. F. Jones; F. S. H. Shultz; J. T. H. Shultz.

For the installation a banquet was served, which was much enjoyed by all.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Pleasanton Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the fair and race meeting to be held here at such a time as can be arranged.

Mrs. C. A. Bruce and Mrs. W. A. Harlan were in San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springer were visitors to the bay cities during the week. Mrs. George Springer is visiting from Miss Florida, who is visiting in San Francisco.

Frank Willis is visiting relatives in Berkeley.

C. W. Morse was in the bay cities during the week.

Mrs. John Gilman of Santa Rosa is visiting relatives here.

DO NOT AGREE.

Unless City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner come to an agreement before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners meet this afternoon, there will be no policeman chosen to fill the vacancy owing to the death of the late James Smith.

McElroy is pledged to substitute Kyle while Turner favors either substituting Brown or Ford.

Mayor Olney is said to have promised to vote for J. A. Gunther, a special policeman of East Oakland.

**WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION
FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**

R. T. Vrettas has applied to the City Council for permission to withdraw his application for liquor license. He proposed to conduct a saloon at 5632 Telegraph avenue.

SULLIVAN CONFESSIONS.

The case against Patrick Sullivan, the self-confessed chicken thief, was dismissed by the court this morning. Sullivan pleaded guilty to the offense in the Justice Court yesterday and was sentenced to serve seventy-five days in the County Jail for stealing six chickens.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

A decree of divorce was granted this morning by Judge Ogden to Mayme Murray from James Murray on the grounds of failure to provide. They were married in 1900 and she alleges that for a long time past she has received no assistance from her husband towards her support.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 5 cents a box.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

CARD PARTIES AND LUNCHEONS
KEEP THE SMART SET
BUSY.

Miss Florence Boone of Berkeley was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very enjoyable card party given at the Town and Gown clubrooms. The rooms were efficiently decorated with brilliant autumn leaves and festoons of green.

The receiving party included Mrs. Philip R. Boone, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Larose Phelps, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Mrs. Stephen D. Field, Mrs. M. W. Haskell, Mrs. James Spaulding, Miss Florence White, Miss Florence Bush, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Carol Davis, Miss Thomas, Miss Emma Lillian Lane, Miss Helen Sutton, Miss Amelia Christie, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Jean Clift, Miss Kelsey Patterson and Miss Leslie Green. There were about 100 guests who enjoyed the afternoon's game, and the fortunate contestants were Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Edith McCane of San Francisco, and Miss Mary Powell.

SEWING BEE.

Miss Jessie Craig entertained a busy circle of girls yesterday afternoon at an informal sewing bee. Those who pined the needle were: Miss Noelle DeGolia, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Effie Wade, Miss Zabelle Kendall and Miss Annie McElrath.

WORKED WITH NEEDLES.

A delightful little sewing bee was the order of the afternoon at Miss Sevilla Hayday's home yesterday afternoon. After the busy needles had worked long enough a dainty collation was served and the workers departed. Those present were: Helen Dornin, Katherine Kutz, Rose Kales, Gertrude Russell, Mabel Cooley.

MISS MEES ENGAGED.

An engagement of interest to Oakland society is that of Miss Emma Meese, daughter of Councilman Edward Meese to Rev. M. H. Leib of Sun Francisco.

MISS SANBORN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Laura Sanborn entertained a few friends at an enjoyable dinner given last evening at her home in Fruitvale. The color scheme was red and the brilliant roses were grouped with a background of green asparagus fern. Covers were laid for Miss Florence White, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Marie English, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Irene Fore, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Laura Sanborn; Arthur Goodfellow, Fred Dieckman, Denis Diamond, John Sanborn, Herbert Landers, Edward Alken, Lloyd Lacey, Ray Baker and Will Sanborn.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn and Mrs. John Henry Dieckman entertained yesterday afternoon at the second in a series of

FOR THE THIRD SATURDAY or our Great Annual Clearance Sale

We are offering greater values than ever. There are just a few reminders we desire to speak about and they are:

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\$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.00 Suits reduced to ..

\$22.50

\$40.00 Suits reduced to ..

\$25.00

\$60.00 Suits reduced to ..

\$35.00

JACKETS

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Jackets reduced to ..

\$4.65

\$10.50 to \$13.50 Jackets reduced to ..

\$8.65

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Jackets reduced to ..

\$11.95

\$9.50 Cloth Capes reduced to ..

\$5.95

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No. 16, formerly 25c, reduced to 19c

No. 18, formerly 30c, reduced to 24c

No. 20, formerly 40c, reduced to 29c

No. 22, formerly 45c, reduced to 34c

Coffee and Tea Pots, No. 8, formerly 45c, reduced to 34c

Pie Plates, formerly 75c, reduced to 40c

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

AMERICAN SUPREMACY AS-SURED.

After investigating the cotton situation Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, concludes that the world must continue to depend mainly on the United States for the bulk of its cotton supply. The fact is important because it is confidently predicted by cotton experts that cotton will be higher next year than it is now. It is even asserted that it will go to twenty cents a pound, a price considerably above the price of the lower grades of wool. Crop diversification in the South and the increasing cost of farm labor are given as a bar against any great expansion of the crop.

Mr. Atkinson believes that Egypt has virtually reached the maximum of her productive ability. The Chinese and Indian cotton is of poor fibre and too short. The Lagos cotton, for which much was claimed, is poor likewise, and woolly. The same may be said of the South American product to even a more marked degree. Russia will need all she can raise for home consumption. As a general proposition, the cotton of tropical countries is always inferior, and it would seem that in the South alone are to be found climatic conditions united with harvesting and transportation facilities, most favorable to the cultivation of the best staple. Propitious climatic conditions alone will not affect the existing situation. These may be found, for example, on the uplands of Paraguay, but Mr. Atkinson believes it will take 50 years to adequately develop this section of South America so that its product will be available for export.

It is to be noted that Mr. Atkinson depicts a situation that he admits is unwelcome to himself, for his sympathies are with the manufacturer rather than with the producer. His environment is the cotton spinning districts of New England, and he sees in the higher price of the staple a further handicap for that section. A factor in the relative prosperity of the industry in the North and the South is the fact that the planters are extensively taking stock in the mills of their own section. They have so far freed themselves from the incubus of debt and high interest charges that they can hold their cotton and have money to invest. Last year it was demonstrated the South has now practically enough surplus capital to handle the cotton crop, and is therefore in a position of comparative financial independence.

That Liverpool's domination of the cotton market has permanently passed to New York is another feature of the situation. Until recently Americans had to seek Liverpool as a final market. In consequence the quotations there governed cotton prices the world over. Such is no longer the case. The Lancashire spinners have been compelled to buy in the New York market, and the Liverpool Exchange has been likewise forced to take the pitch of its prices from New York. In other words, America has taken control of the raw cotton trade and will soon assert supremacy in the manufacture of cotton. The fleecy staple is no longer politically king because no political question is associated with its production, but in the economic sense it is a greater monarch than it ever was before.

There seems to be nothing in the way now to interfere with an energetic prosecution of the tree-planting crusade.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

The following from the Call is a sharp thrust at the crudeness—especially toward women—that has prevailed recently to some extent at Berkeley.

The University of California has secured several men of very high standing in the world of science, art and literature to lecture to those that care to accept the advantages of the annual summer school. The reputations which those distinguished educators have won are pledges that they will introduce a novelty in these entertaining diversions at Berkeley. They will strive to teach not to insult those that go to learn."

The fashion set by a coterie of instructors of sneering at women students and slurring them in the class room needs salutary discouragement. Under the law women have equal rights with men at Berkeley, and their sex entitles them to decent consideration at the hands of men claiming to be gentlemen. It will be scarcely denied that instructors at the State University should be gentlemen, for the gentle art of cultivating good manners is not fostered by men who set an example of being rude to women.

essary sanitary measure should cease, and if it does not cease the Council should ignore it. There is an increase in domestic refuse commensurate with the growth of the city, and the rapid building up will soon leave no vacant spots in which to dump garbage. If incineration be adopted, a crematory must be established somewhere within the city limits. The present one stands in as nearly an isolated spot as can be found, and it is idle to talk of moving the crematory around till a site can be found that no one will object to.

THE DOG BEQUEST.

The Benard plans for a greater University of California are in more rapid process of realization than the majority of people dreamed of. Three of the splendid new buildings have already been provided for, two of them by private gift, and doubtless others will follow fast enough to meet the needs of the University. Charles F. Doe's gift of between \$500,000 and \$700,000 for the erection and endowment of a library was probably inspired by the example of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst who supplied the Benard plans and who donated the first building of the series of structures for which those plans provide. A State appropriation provided for the third building now in course of erection. If a new building in accordance with the Benard plans can be provided each year, in a decade the housing of the University will undergo a wonderful transformation. In outward magnificence the institution will present an appearance in harmony with its large attendance and its high educational rank.

The concensus of opinion in Chicago is that a building inspector should take his tips from the law, not from the owners of theaters.

All of Mayor Schmitz' Commissioners appear to be on the firing line.

Mrs. Bowers ought to be able to plead the acquittal of Dr. Bowers as a precedent in cases of spouse-poisoning.

Having driven the Democratic Convention to St. Louis, William Randolph Hearst proposes to pursue it and either capture it or make it wear the union label.

Perry Heath, Dick Kerens, et al., are now playing Senator Fairbanks for a Hoosier.

The Bay Cities watershed seems to be watered principally with tears.

The Democrats might try radium as a means of bleaching out the black spots on the party record.

Scotch Concert, Burns' anniversary, Unitarian Church, Monday, Jan. 25.

Read Keller's Adv. in this paper.

ON SEX SEGREGATION AT BERKELEY.

A STOCKTON VIEW OF PROFESSOR CHARLES MILLS GAYLEY'S RECENT ACTION.

From the Stockton Mail.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley has stirred up a storm at the State University by issuing a decree that women will not be admitted to his lectures this term on "Great Books." For some time there has been a strong declaration of opposition to co-education at the Berkeley school, and the friends of that system naturally are aroused over the arbitrary announcement of the professor.

Gayley himself has announced in several interviews that he did not intend to make an attack upon co-education, but that the dear girls lived so well to hear his lecture that the boys were crowded out. As his course of lectures on "Great Books" was intended primarily for students in the engineering department, it was necessary to bar the co-eds from the course in order to give the male students a chance to hear Professor Gayley's words of wisdom. The professor has solemnly promised that next term the girls shall be allowed to hear the lectures on "Great Books" all to themselves.

This does not altogether satisfy the friends of co-education, for in an explanation of his position Professor Gayley said that the girls would be fine listeners, but that the boys will teach that there should be a different selection of studies for men and women and a segregation of sexes in certain departments. He also hinted that the sexes should be separated into two departments to be under the same general management.

Those who believe in equal educational advantages for men and women and不懂得 the meaning of the scope of this State do well to remember that his lecture will teach that there should be a different selection of studies for men and women and a segregation of sexes in certain departments. He also hinted that the sexes should be separated into two departments to be under the same general management.

There is reason to believe that if there were separate departments for young men and young women the young men's classes would be favored and the young women would not receive the same grade of instruction as the young men. There doubtless are a few classes in which the sexes could be segregated and better work done, but in the main the sexes will be in co-operation and distinguished from what may be termed equal educational advantages for the sexes.

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With "Ovitch" and "off"
I splutter and cough,
But my skill seems exceedingly slowish.
My speech isn't right,
It's a pernicious piffler,
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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT—there is ample opportunity to do so. Everything (with the few usual exceptions) has been reduced in price, in scores of instances the original prices being cut in halves.

Dress Goods

Even the most staple lines of broadcloth, Venetian, etc., are cut 10 per cent. Among the many special reductions is a line of all-wool Zibeline in tan, gray, garnet, brown and blue-gray; 48 ins. wide; regular 95c value. Special 75c yard.

Japanese Crepe

for waistings—good, solid shades or fancy stripes; dark and light blue, red, green, tan, pink; regular 20c value. Special 15c

Lining Silk

—good quality; all colors except black; regular 45c value; to close out 25c yd. Black figured, silk-finished lining; regular 16 2-3c value; four patterns Special 12 1/2c yard

Dress Trimmings

—reductions here are general and range as high as 50 PER CENT.

The lines include braids, gimp and appliques of all kinds in broken lines of colors, white and black.

Also Point Venise and fibre silk trimming laces; beadings, galloons, medallions and motifs, in black, white, ecru and butter—everything pertaining to dress trimming.

Linen Scarf

Special at 35c
A good quality of linen scarf, 18x54 ins.; one row of hemstitching and one row of drawn work; regular price 50c.

Fancy Neckwear

Broken lines worth 25c and 35c. Now 19c
All 35c Neckwear Now 25c
All 50c Neckwear Now 35c
—and so on to the \$1.25 kind, reduced to 75c

Turkish Towels

—an extra large Turkish bath towel; regular 25c value. Special 19c

Down Cushions

—some unusual reductions:
In black chains; 25c values. Now 15c
In black and colors; some 50c values now 35c; \$1.00 values, now 65c; \$1.15 and \$1.25 values, now 75c.

Ladies' Suits

Splendid new suits, in up-to-date styles; were priced \$15.00 to \$18.50. Special \$10.00

Suits of finest quality of fancy camel's hair material in blue and white, also in brown and white; coat is the new long tight-fitting shape; lined throughout with taffeta; regular \$45.00 suit. Special \$15.00

Suits made of imported Scotch plaid mixtures; 33-inch tight-fitting coat; lined throughout with silk taffeta; regular \$25.00 value. Special \$13.50

Dress Skirts

Several complete lines of up-to-date Dress Skirts have been specially priced. Here are some:

Dress Skirts of tan and brown Venetian cloths; fancy braid trimming on flounce; \$6.00 values. Special \$3.75

Dress Skirts made of basket-weave cheviot; flounce heavily corded or strapped; \$4.50 value. Special \$2.75

Dress Skirts in etamines, canvas cloths, cheviots and Venetians; all late styles and in the popular shades. all at 25 per cent discount

Comforter—Special

—large size, good silkaine, figured on one side; pure white filling; regular price \$2.00 Special \$1.45

Lace Curtain—Special

Excellent quality of French cable net curtain with real Battenburg inserting and edging; Arabian or white; were special at \$2.20 Now \$1.75 pair

Tapestry—Special

Fine 50-inch satin-faced and red tapestry; suitable for home upholstery, couch covers, portieres, etc.; regular 75c value. Special 50c yard

Beaded Chains

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In black chains; 25c values. Now 15c
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NO HINTS FOR JUDGE GREENE.

HE WILL NAME THE APPRAISERS IN PROBATE CASES.

Petitioners at the bar of the Probate Court will hereafter mind their "P's and Q's" in approaching the judicial woolsock upon which Judge Greene sits enthroned. The matter of the appointment of appraisers coming to the attention of the Judge, the members of the bar present in the courtroom this morning were told in unmistakable terms things they could and could not do.

Justice is to be administered with the avoidance of every appearance of favoritism. A suggestion as to whom shall be appointed as appraisers of an estate will not be tolerated. In this connection the Judge said:

"In regard to the matter of attorneys suggesting or inserting the names of appraisers to be appointed in orders to be signed by me, I wish to state now that it will not be tolerated. I have the highest regard for the profession of which we are members, not excepting even that of ministers. And while I have faith in the integrity of the majority of lawyers there are others whom you cannot trust. I had estates of four months appraisal as ten months estate and visa versa. This will never occur again if I can help it. I want no suggestions as to whom are to be appointed appraisers in any estate."

Last week Judge Green made an order that no statements of accounts of estates were to be received for filing by the County Clerk until they had first been examined by him. The entire probate administration is receiving an

M'KOWEN CASE IS CONTINUED.

ATTORNEY WRIGHT CAN NOT BE PRESENT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

W. A. McKown did not plead guilty this morning to a charge of embezzling the funds of the University of California. Instead the matter went over for a week. McKown appeared before Judge Hall yesterday in pursuant to agreement but at the request of District Attorney Allen the trial was continued.

When Judge Hall called the case of The People of the State of California against W. A. McKown, the former stepped forward to the table in front of the bench and took his place by the side of the District Attorney. Allen then said:

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MANAGER TELLS MERCHANTS TO GO ON EXCURSION.

HARRY J. POWERS ON THE STAND IN CHICAGO.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BE RUN FROM OAKLAND TO LOS ANGELES.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Harry J. Powers, one of the resident owners and associate manager of the Iroquois Theater, took the stand as a witness before the Coroner's jury today. Before taking any testimony Coroner Traeger requested that Will Davis, the other resident owner of the Iroquois, retire from the room during the examination of Mr. Powers. The request was granted with a few remonstrances by attorneys for the two theatrical managers.

Mr. Powers said he was a stockholder in the theater, a treasurer of the Fire Protection Company and a associate manager of the theater with Mr. Davis in a general way he was identified with the preparation of the plans for the theater. He was a man of means and a layman and interested party. Mr. Klaw and Mr. Erlanger were interested stockholders. He said and also passed upon and approved the plans. The contract for construction was left to Mr. Davis as president. Mr. Powers signed this contract, architect Marshall served as supervisor.

Concerning the details as to the opening of the theater, he referred his interrogator to Mr. Davis. The latter said, arranged the date whereby the date of the opening was fixed and "Mr. Blachford" was selected. Mr. Powers told the jury that he was a resident of the Iroquois Theater and his fireman. He had not ordered it. He said Mr. Salter's business was to provide such things. Salter was there for such purposes and had come to him due to Assistant Chief Captain of the fire department. Mr. Powers also informed his associates that he was responsible for constructing the building according to law. He declared that Busch's Manager Noaman, Stage Carpenter Cummings and Chief Usher Dusenberry were entrusted with looking after details.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange for an excursion of business men of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to Los Angeles. The rate of fare has been arranged at \$15 for the round trip, including a special train from Oakland to Los Angeles, the return tickets to be good on any train within seven days. Already many merchants have signed their names to this trip, accompanied by their wives.

Steps have already been taken to secure special hotel rates in Los Angeles for those who do not wish to visit friends and excursions in and around Los Angeles are being arranged at reduced rates.

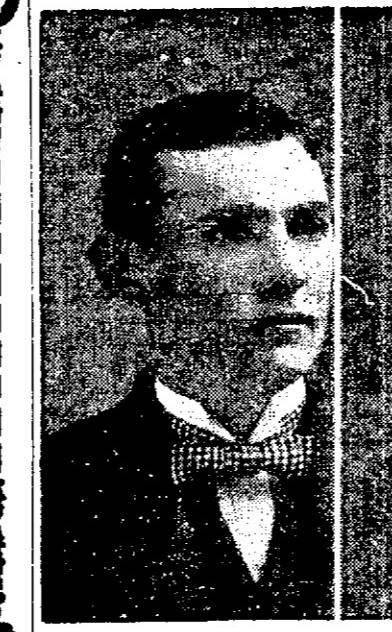
This excursion will be practically an educational trip and will afford an opportunity to see what is going on in our sister city and compare opportunities for investment and future growth.

DANGER LINE PASSED.

COLUMBUS, January 22.—The Scioto river has passed the danger line and now stands at 174 feet. The lowlands have been inundated and the levees are being closely watched to prevent the entire west side from being flooded. No damage has as yet resulted from the ice going out of the river.

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HE SAVED TWO LIVES.



MATT MCGUINNESS.

Matt McGuiness is the young man who in company with Jack Capellis performed such a brave deed of life saving last Monday evening. Two days ago it sixteen years of age when climbing down a steep bank of water clinging to a log he helped to save boat when Mr. McGuiness and his companion saved them from a watery grave.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING STORE.

PLEASANTON, January 22.—Jackson son and Easterly's jewelry store at Niles was entered by burglars about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of a small amount of money and some jewelry. David Williams and Paul James were arrested here by Constable Locke, as suspicious characters and when searched at the jail the jewelry was found in their pockets.

BROADWAY IS AN OPEN HIGHWAY.

The Realty Syndicate has carried out the suggestion of the Board of Public Works and has cleared Broadway north of Fourteenth street, in front of the new theater building. The work was done very quickly and completely. The street is now passable condition.

MRS. HINCHMAN DIES.

Mrs. Isabelle M. Hinchman, a native of New York, aged 63 years, passed away at her home, 1556 Eve street, late Wednesday night after a short illness.

Mrs. Hinchman was one of the most prominent members of the Political Equality Club and of the Adelphian Club and had hosts of friends who esteemed her very highly.

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LITTLE PROGRESS.

ELDORA, Ia., January 22.—But little progress was made today in the trial of Elben S. Blydenburg, on trial for the alleged poisoning of his third wife. Witness testified to the sale of arsenic and dissatisfaction by Mrs. Blydenburg prior to her leaving her husband. Blydenburg, who was a Sunday school teacher, a deacon in the church and a physician, was arrested in October last.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

UNEARTH REMAINS OF FOSSIL.

REPORT OF A RARE DISCOVERY IS MADE TO PRESIDENT WHEELER.

BERKELEY, January 22.—President Wheeler has just received from Astronomer W. H. Wright, head of the Lick Observatory expedition now in Chile, particulars of one of the most important scientific discoveries that have been recently made. It is nothing less than a whole new and perfectly preserved Ichthyosaurus. Some parts of the specimen were noticed protruding from a cliff near Coquimbo, Chile. Excavations were begun and the specimen was gotten out in almost perfect condition. The workmen in excavating found the specimen came in contact with the remains of numerous other specimens. The fossils of some other animals were taken out in fairly good condition at the same time, but no scientific name had been given to the species as has as yet seen the fossiles. An important feature of the discovery is the fact that South America has never been known previously to furnish any specimens of these prehistoric silurians, which were of very great value. A new field of scientific excavation and discovery seems to be thus opened.

"La Seraña," a Chile newspaper at Coquimbo, publishes the following about the specimens:

M. Adriano Mortillat, a member of the Fossil collecting commission, who is at present studying in South America, has recently come to Coquimbo for the purpose of examining the fossil skeleton discovered here. Concerning these specimens he says, "Undoubtedly it is an Ichthyosaurus of the secondary and most perfect known to science. It is a fine specimen and represents an animal which inhabited the seas of this region during the Secondary period. Another specimen, which lies near the Ichthyosaurus, represents a sea animal likewise unknown. There is a slight chance that this skeleton to make the paleontologist a satisfactory study."

"La Aurora" of Coquimbo, furnishes the following statement made by M. de Mortillat:

"In an Ichthyosaurus of magnifico proportions, and although there are others larger in size, the dimensions of this specimen indicate that it is a peculiar species. Concerning the other specimen he stated that he could not tell certainly what animal it belonged to, as it probably hidden in the mass."

The United States consul at Coquimbo has control of the specimen which has been sent to the University next Wednesday afternoon at the Students' Observatory. His subject will either be "Intellectual Revival in Ireland or the Revival of Interest in Gaelic Language and Literature."

Professor J. C. Merriam, Professor of Paleontology and Historical Geology in the University, states that this discovery is certainly an exciting valuable specimen, as Ichthyosaurus remains have rarely been found in South America. So

NORTH END CLUB DEMANDS BETTER CAR SERVICE.

Improvers Seek to Have Agreement, Made at Time Franchise Was Granted, Carried Out.

BERKELEY, January 22.—To have the Oakland Transit Company provide a better electric car service for North Berkeley was the object of speeches and resolutions offered at the regular meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night. It was shown during the course of the evening that the Oakland Transit Company was bound to extend its Telegraph Avenue system around the north end loop, according to the terms of the franchise granted a few years ago.

A particularly forceful speech was made by Warren G. Sanborn, who was a member of the committee inducing the Oakland Railroad Company, which was afterward absorbed by the Oakland Transit Company, to extend its lines to the north end. The promise was given at that time, according to Mr. Sanborn, that the cars of the

Telegraph Avenue line would be run around the loop as soon as additional power and cars were secured.

It was shown by Mr. Sanborn that the agreement has not been lived up to and that instead of a six minute daily service and seven and a half night busway as was promised, the cars now run to North Berkeley every twenty minutes and much more infrequently at night.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Sanborn's address he was added to the electric car committee with Town Trustee F. F. Connor and Captain W. H. Marston. It will be the effort of the committee to induce the Oakland Transit Company to live up to the promise of its predecessor.

Upon the suggestion of President Victor Robertson of the Improvement Club, the secretary was instructed to ask the chairman of the wharf bond committee to be present at the next meeting of the club.

Burbank of Ashby Avenue is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betts have moved to 3030 Tremont street.

A Hollerquist and family of Oregon Street and Shattuck Avenue have moved to Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Shattuck Avenue and Prince Street are preparing to move to Los Angeles, where Mr. Adams has accepted a position.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People will be held at the Fifteenth Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, January 23. The morning session will commence at 10:30 a.m. and will be devoted to the opening ceremonies, appointment of committees, etc. The afternoon session at 2:30 p.m. will be devoted to the reading of reports, election of officers, etc. In the evening, at 8:30 p.m., an excellent program will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

EXCELLENT CHICKEN.

The Parson—Dis am mos' positively de mos' stremly juiciest chickin' I ever put in mah mouth, Bre'r Jackson.

Bre'r Jackson—Yes, sah, Pahson dat chickin' wuz raised and brought up on watermellons, sah.—Leslie's Weekly.

NOTED IRISH POET TO GIVE ADDRESS.

BERKELEY, January 22.—William Butler Yeats, the noted Irish poet who has come to this coast as the guest of ex-Mayor James Phelan of San Francisco, is to address the students of the State University next Wednesday afternoon at the Students' Observatory. His subject will either be "Intellectual Revival in Ireland or the Revival of Interest in Gaelic Language and Literature."

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES FROM SOUTH BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 22.—Lester

Reed, formerly of the college White taught school for a few years.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University.

Professor Soule yesterday said: "He was the strongest student in civil engineering. He belonged to the El Dorado Road Club, was a member of the Interdenominational Church and also an active member of the Y. M. C. A., having taught Bible Class for two years. His recent illness alone prevented him from again taking charge this term."

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LOOK INTO HONOR SYSTEMS.

COMMITTEE AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY IS INDUSTRIOUSLY ENGAGED.

BERKELEY, January 22.—The initial meeting of the committee appointed by the Associated Students to investigate the merits of the proposed honor system was held yesterday afternoon. It was the consensus of opinion that the system as in vogue at other educational institutions should be investigated and that J. W. Gear of the Senior class was appointed corresponding secretary.

It is the intention of the committee to ascertain just how each of these colleges is operating the system, the extent to which it has been adopted and the success which it has followed its adoption.

When this material has all been gathered the committee will compare results and then draw conclusions.

It is hoped that a wise benefaction

will be made provision for the long desired and sorely needed library building. By the will of the late Charles F. Doe of San Francisco the University

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR A LIBRARY.

University of California is Left \$600,000 By the Late Charles F. Doe of San Francisco.

BERKELEY, January 22.—One of the largest bequests ever made to the University of California has come in the shape of a legacy of between \$500,000 and \$700,000, left by Charles F. Doe, the millionaire lumber dealer of San Francisco, for the erection of a new library building on the University campus. The legacy is the largest sum ever given in connection with the meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

The program of the meeting, as arranged so far, will be as follows: Opening remarks, President Wheeler; "The Students' Observatory," Professor A. O. Leuschner; "The Constant of Refraction," Dr. R. T. Crawford; "The Watson Asteroids," Dr. B. L. Newkirk; "The Photographic Telescope," Dr. A. F. Gilman. It is hoped that many people herefor the name of Charles F. Doe is forever enrolled among the greatest benefactors of the State.

STAR GAZERS WILL OFFICIATE.

NEW OBSERVATORY BUILDINGS TO BE FORMALLY DEDICATED AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

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The new buildings of the Students' Observatory were designed by Professor John Galen Howard and consist of one main building containing two large rooms, two domes, a dark room and store rooms and a separate dome in which the eight-inch reflector, recently presented by the Honorable M. Person of San Francisco, has been placed. One of the two domes connected with the main building is occupied by the five-inch refractor of the late Senator Fair, which was presented in a popular manner.

BERKELEY, January 22.—The Woman's Tennis Club of the University of California is to hold a tournament lasting from February 1st to February 19th. The following is a partial list of those already entered:

Singles—Miss Ethel Ratcliffe, Gladys Wickson, Marian Edwards, Rose Moskowitz and Marlan Craig.

Doubles—Misses Edwards and Wickson, Misses Ratcliffe and Moskowitz, Miss Craig and Miss Connie Stratton.

The tournament promises to be a great success. Members of the club hope that a large number of additional entries will be made.

DR. CRAWFORD REBUKED.

The Owner—See here! That trunk never did you any harm, did it?

The Porter—Any harm? Of course not!

The Owner—Well then, don't treat it as if it did!—Brooklyn Life.

BERKELEY, January 22.—The new and old buildings will be thrown open for inspection and the various telescopes will be placed at the disposal of the visitors.

STUDENT SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITIS.

BERKELEY, January 22.—After an illness of but two weeks from appendicitis, Walter Clinton White, a senior in the College of Civil Engineering at the University of California, died last evening at East Park Hospital, Oakland. He was about 31 years of age, an only son and graduate of the Woodland High School.

Before coming to college White taught school for a few years.

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The American Girl.
WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR.



BRIDE SAYS SHE WAS SWINDLED.



MRS. EARL ALLEN RITCHES.

HE American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls. She is fond of life and is alive to everything beautiful and good in existence. Mrs. Langtry has said that the American woman has little to learn from her English sisters. She advises the American girl to walk with an erect carriage. She well says that "stoop shoulders lessen the lung expansion, weaken the spine and crowd the heart." Certainly beauty and health are twin sisters, and one can only be attained through the other.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., advises simple exercises for women, preferably in the outdoor air where the chest can be expanded and good oxygen taken into the lungs to assist in the formation of red blood. But many women are confined to the house and their household duties or their business confounds them to poorly ventilated rooms. For such he advises to open the windows sufficiently for fresh air and then to take light dumbbell exercise or simple movements without them. "Then there are women who overdo," says Dr. Pierce. "Women who are employed in a business capacity or who have many household duties are sometimes criminally careless. They not only attempt to accomplish too much, but they do a hard day's work in an office on a cup of coffee and roll for breakfast and tea and toast or bowl of milk for luncheon. If a man tried living on that plan he would collapse."

WHY WOMEN HAVE 'NERVES.'

"That is the reason why women have 'nerves.' When our thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, our impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout our limbs and frame, we straightway, nine times in ten, lay the cause of the trouble to some defect in the point where we first feel it. It is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically."

In Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety percent of such cases. After using this

AMUSEMENTS.

"A. Midnight Express" was the title of a play produced at the Macdonough Theatre last night. It was simply fierce.

IN CONVICT STRIPES.

At the Macdonough's tomorrow and Sunday nights the powerful melodrama, "In Convict Stripes" will be the play offered to the patrons. There will be the usual bargain matinee Sunday at 2 p. m.

MRS. LANGTRY.

"Mrs. Dearing's Divorce," the three-act comedy which Mrs. Langtry will present at the Macdonough Theatre on

Monday, January 25, is not only clever and full of wit, but it contains many interesting and diverting situations. The play comes here with the endorsement of the New York press and public, it having concluded a four weeks' stay at the Savoy Theatre there early this season.

TUG TO BE FLOATED.

The tug Ida W. which sank in Oakland Harbor last Tuesday night will be raised this week. The water is to be pumped out and the vessel floated as soon as possible. As it is in shallow water it is not thought to have been much damaged. The sinking is supposed to have been caused by leaving the sea-cocks partly open.

"In vain are written constitutions, with their paper guarantees of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, if the

sea-cocks partly open."

Editor TRIBUNE: Through your columns we should like to express our appreciation of the present efforts of the City Council and fire department toward effecting additional ordinances for the welfare of our building enterprises and for the public safety at large. We believe the entire architectural profession and all industries allied therewith of Alameda county, and more particularly of Oakland municipality, will endorse a correct method of establishing a building code.

The city of past pipe dreams is now treading on awakened ground, and in this essential, as well as many others, should take on sufficient civic pride to place ourselves in rank with sister cities.

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California—"The Purple City".
Grand Opera House—"One Night in
Hell"—"When John Comes March-
ing Home".
Fischer's—"The Beauty Shop".

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1904.

PERSONAL.

WORK wanted—Japanese House Clean-
ing Co.; Phone Source 574, 604 East
29th st., East Oakland. c

MADAM LENORE, reliable Life Leader,
1822 Harrison st.; Phone Black 969. c

E. H. WELCH, jobbing carpenter, con-
tractor and builder; furniture repaired
and delivered. Shop, 514 Telegraph ave.; phone Red 6194. c

THE widow of the Age—Miss Ada's
miraculous power of healing. Parlors
2 and 3, 1065 Washington st. c

MME. LE ROY, Clavigerant.
Reader from 25c up. 10 a.m.—8 p.m.
11 a.m. to 8 p.m., near 12th st. c

HAVE you ever seen a rathe little com-
petent maid for par pur? we have them
Crescent Corset Company, 48c. 12th st. c

MADAM LENORE, Reliable Life Leader,
1822 Harrison st.; phone Black 969. c

JAPANESSE WINDOW CLEANING CO.,
Special prices on weekly win-
dow cleaning, housework, windows,
mirrors, show cases and scrubbing
floors, neat work guaranteed. Office,
N.W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway.

ELIZ. LEE (former) at 612 20th st., cor.
Grove) now 612 20th st. and ave., all
class washing and ironing; full 5 and
polishing neatly done. c

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual
medium; hours, 10 to 12; 1 to 6, 513
10th st., near Washington. Truth or
no lies. c

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your
bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk pictures
woven to order and for sale at lowest
prices. G. Matthew, 709 10th st., between
Castro and Brush st.; phone Blue 786. h

GENERAL NOTICES.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.,
8 E. corner 11th and 12th st.; Cleaning
show cases, looking glasses,
windows, paints, floors, scrubbed, etc.;
contracts by week or month. Business
phone, Red 3847. G. Pironne, manager.
Residence phone White 599. b

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc.,
without removal or publicity; \$1000
to amount; terms, 10 months. Porter, 466 8th st. z

ON pianos, furniture and real estate, at
rates unexcelled, without publicity.
F. O'BRIAN
Offices, 10th st. z

FOR a strictly reliable place to
borrow money on furniture, pianos,
jewelry. Same can be returned in
monthly payments. See A. W. Berry,
1165 Washington st. c

MONEY loaned on mortgage of real es-
tate by McKean. 458 8th st. z

SUMS to suit on real estate or chattels.
M. R. Riley, Notary Public, 428 10th st. z

MONEY to loan—Any amount on furni-
ture, pianos, jewelry, or any good
safe you want money. SEE R. K. PROBY, 456 9th st. z

LOANS on pianos, furniture, jewelry and
other articles, with removal or de-
livery. J. H. Edson, 1620 Broadway. z

MONEY loaned to salaried people, retail
merchants, teaisters, brokers, etc.,
without security; easy payments; large
business in 48 principal cities.
TOLMAN, 503 Parrott Bldg., San
Francisco. z

FROM \$100 up, any amount on real es-
tate. Ray King, a/c G. L. Mix &
Co., 865 Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security,
Oakland Loan and Trust Co., room 25
10034 Broadway; hours 10 to 2. z

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

HORSE and buggy; also single harness,
cheap. 1684 10th ave. x

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An old
style mahogany (table). Call 550 23d st. z

FOR SALE—By private party, 10 pieces
of hand-carved walnut furniture, chair
and sofa, writing desks, wardrobe and
sideboard, oak and set, wash racks,
etc.; also pair diamond earrings. 714
12th st. z

SEE the great bargains at Kiel & Evans
Co.'s Reduction Sales; robes and
blankets. 15th st. and San Pablo ave. x

WHEELOCK Square Grand piano, rose-
wood, fine condition; beautiful
tone; suitable for cash. 1211 11th st. x

FOR SALE—Fine furniture and car-
pets, in good condition, near 8th st.,
only in used condition, parties
go East; will sell separately. Good
horses; good driver. Address Box 979,
Tribune Office. z

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etc. See us for reasonable prices in
household furnishings. See us.
Oakland Auction Co., 401-103 8th st., cor. Franklin
Phone Cedar 611. x

PIANO, organ and music box for sale.
April 22, Dr. Orange st., Vernon Height.
Price, 12 o'clock. x

FOR SALE—A beautiful Mason & Ham-
ilton organ, little used; cost \$130;
will sell less than half. Address Box
955, Tribune Office. x

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room house,
nearly new; was recently which pay
more than rent of house; will sacrifice
484 24th st. z

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Jim C. black cocker spaniel dog,
collar and small lock. Return \$50 21st
st.; phone Main 186. \$50 reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel; tag No
709. Reward if returned to 955 Mag-
nolia st. r

LOST—Bunch of about 8 keys Jan. 15,
mostly small. Reward at 113½ 7th st. r

LOST—Pair nose eye-glasses, either or
both, case or San Pablo ave. car.
Sunday evening, Jan. 17. Reward a
kos San Pablo ave. r

FOUND—Paw ticket on 1 filled case
watch. Owner can have the same by
calling at Tribune Office and paying for
the above advertisement. r

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOUR-SEATER automobile, elegant ma-
chine, but little used; must be sold.
Interested address P. O. Box 151.

LODGING HOUSES—FOR SALE.

A GOOD transient house of 25 rooms.
669 Washington st.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

GOOD Fischer piano for rent; \$3 a
month. Address Mrs. Riley, 465 Taylor
ave., Alameda. Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—
FEMALE.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, go out by day
or late work home; latest designs
indicated; children's garments
guaranteed. Apply at 17th st. z

STRONG girl wants work by the day.
Apply room 14, 90½ Washington st. h

WOMAN wants work by the day or will
do small wash home. Address 406 68th
st., east of Telegraph ave. h

COMPETENT woman whose situation is
small family; wages \$20. Room 38.
Oriental House. h

WANTED—By a good hand, sewing with
a dressmaker. Address 1085 East 13th
st. h

YOUNG woman wants situation for
housekeeping; all cooking; no washing.
Apply 121 Grove st. h

SWEDISH girl wants situation in Oak-
land to do general housework; \$25 per
month. Address 1165 16th st. h

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STEVENS girl wants to do general
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UPPER girl, completely furnished for
housekeeping; adults; 916 Webster st. n

SUNNY furnished room with bath; near
the private family; \$10 per month.
Telegraph ave. h

FIVE-ROOM furnished complete for
young ladies; within 5 minutes' walk
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NICELY furnished sunny room suitable
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112 Linden st., near 14th.

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COMFORTABLY furnished sunny front
room; separate wash-stand and
toilet; advertising space, \$10 per month.
Colonial, 934 Castro—Furnished
housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

THE MENTONE, 658 6th st.—New mod-
ern apartment of 2 or 3 rooms and bath;
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MORE

J. T. MORAN Leading Suiter and Overcoater
1017 BROADWAY, cor. Eleventh

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The most beautiful carpets to be found around the bay are in our store. The selection is most varied and we sell carpets at the right prices.

We want you to choose the pattern you desire. We recognize the fact that we are the sellers and that you do the buying. You will never have a pattern palmed off on you here—we try to find your choice, not to get rid of some unpopular patterns. Our salesmen are your servants—advisors, if you like, but never dictators.

This means much when you are choosing carpets.

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1114 BROADWAY.

TO CONTROL CHICAGO'S MILK SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Under the name of "The Chicago Dairy Company" Chicago capitalists are forming a corporation designed to control the milk supply of Chicago. Organized under the laws of the State of Maine, the company has an authorized capital of \$4,000,000.

Within a few weeks, according to A. F. Hatch, attorney, one of the promoters, the company will proceed to close the options it now holds on the business of milk firms in Chicago.

One option is held on the stock of the Richmond-Smith Company which holds contracts for milk supplied by 2,530 farmers within a radius of seventy-five miles of Chicago. The contracts run from three to five years and aggregate 10,000 cans a day. Options also have been secured for the purchase of the stock of eighty-four other retailers and distributors. The properties include seven depots in the city, and thirteen factories.

The principal purpose of the new company, it is stated, is not to advance prices, but to raise the standard of milk in Chicago. All milk sold by the company through its distributors will be certified free from bacteria and all deleterious substances.

For such milk a flat rate of seven cents a quart will be made. Attorney Hatch says an advance of one-half cent in price in some parts of the city.

The Richmond-Smith Company one of the concerns to be absorbed in the new corporation now holds contracts, it is said, for nearly two-thirds of the milk supply of Chicago. Most of the other large dealers, with the exception of Bowman and Berden are said to account for Sexton's death.

Sheriff Veale learned that Clancy had a quarrel with Sexton the night before the body was found. Davis and Clancy administered a severe beating to Sexton, but no shot was fired while he was present, while the men were quarreling over gold. He wandered away from camp and continued his way to Richmond. Clancy denies that he had any quarrel with Sexton and declares that he cannot account for the man's death.

The authorities are searching for \$300 which it is known Sexton had about a week ago when his wife separated him from him.

SENATOR PERKINS JUDGESHIP BILL.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Senator Perkins has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a new judicial district in California by the division of the Northern district. Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne and Mono counties are to constitute and be known as the Eastern division of the Northern district and all the residue of the Northern district is to constitute the Western division of the Northern district. The Circuit Court sitting at San Francisco may assign any action to be tried at Oakland, Sacramento or Eureka.

This bill is almost identical with that introduced by Gillett in the House a few days ago, and in the case of its passage by the Senate will receive the support of the California delegation in that body, where three bills for the relief of the Federal Court are pending. The Senate bill has been forwarded for submission to the San Francisco Bar Association and if no amendments are suggested will be urged to pass.

Senator Perkins' bill, introduced yesterday, providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the removal of the quarantine station at San Diego to a new site on government land at the same place, and to make room for a coaling station to be built there, provision for the withdrawal of the opposite side of the Treasury Department, which has delayed the building of the coaling sta-

tion.

For over four years I suffered with general debility, aching joints, bad circulation, etc., and my cousin S. S. told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I heartily recommend S. S. to all who may feel the need of thoroughly good blood. Yours truly,
MRS. JOSEPH A. BRITAIN.
44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**ALWAYS TIRED
NEVER RESTED.**

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and the body is tired, never-rested.

Debility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshed sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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TALK OF STREET RAILROADS.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE HEARS AP- PLICATION OF THE TRANSIT COMPANY.

The Street Railroad Committee of the City Council last night recommended that the Oakland Transit Consolidated be granted a franchise to operate a street railway from East Twelfth street to First avenue, thence to Fourth avenue in a diagonal line to Newton avenue. The Transit Company wishes to operate the new line to connect this portion of the city more closely with the Key Route ferry system.

George M. Walker, Hot Springs, Ark. (Bright's Disease): "Am getting better every day."

S. D. West, Mdse. Broker, Mobile, Ala.: "Have been on the compound five months. Albumen about ceased. Am apparently well."

R. C. Greek, Oak Park, Ill. (Bright's Disease): "Am much improved at the end of the first six bottles."

Our New York agents report in the case of Bright's Disease the total disappearance of all traces of the gouty condition the first three weeks."

W. E. Martindale, President of the Corn King Flour Company, Chicago (Bright's Disease): "Am feeling better than when I commenced and my friends remark that I'm looking better."

J. E. Faurot, Cortland, O. (Diabetes): "My wife has diabetes and she is quite well and has gained weight."

David Fouth, Delray, Pa.: "Water is again nice and clear. Have increased the compound to four times a day. I find that it gives the best results."

C. E. Whittemore, Waupaca, Wis.: "Where can I get your compound near here? I learned of it through W. S. Wood of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. H. C. Engle, who is cured of Bright's Disease, by the (We never heard of this Mr. Wood's cure, but hundreds are recovering who make no report to us.) J. F. Co." (He is another case like the above: Mrs. W. B. Hatch writes from Mobile, Ala. that she has put her son on the compound, as she has just relieved a case of Bright's Disease of a neighbor.) Among the many recoveries not reported to us.)

Mr. Walker of Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Diabetes): "Am not so nervous and am sleeping much better. Am taking care of my diabetes and the ground. These posts as now maintained said Mr. Pendleton are objectionable."

Councilman Pendleton then inquired of Attorney Engs what arrangements the Transit Company would make about placing its guy post used for connecting the wires with the ground. These posts as now maintained said Mr. Pendleton are objectionable.

Councilman Wallace—I would like to have those posts attched to. In Los Angeles there are ancho's placed beneath the ground to whch the wires are attached.

Engs—The resolution relative to the granting of the franchise can embody all of those points.

Councilman Wallace—The grooves rail in use in Los Angeles is very satisfactory. The streets are rendered more passable by its use.

Councilman Howard—I suggest that Mr. Engs have a conference with his construction department and see if this matter of posts and rails cannot be improved upon.

After considerable more information discussion the franchise was recommended for passage.

The petition of the same company for a franchise from College avenue and Broadway to the northern boundary line of Oakland, to 11th tracks hereinafter authorized to be laid by the corporation was also favorably recommended.

The Committee also viewed favorably the proposition of accepting the surrender of the franchise of the railroad company on portions of Linden and Fortieth streets, which were not necessary to the plans of the corporation.

City Attorney McElroy then called attention of the Committee to the fact that the Western Pacific Company which had been granted a franchise was not apparently filling the building conditions in good faith.

Councilman Pendleton reported by stating that as the company had agreed to more than a million dollars worth of property it had bought that they were not good faith.

Councilman Howard then wanted to know what had been done on the Adams and Macdonald franchise running to Pleasant Valley. Two lengths of rails had been laid he said and that was all. This he said was not a compliance with the ordinance.

The Committee then directed the City Clerk to write the persons behind the scheme and find out when the line would be completed. The work was to be finished on October 16th, this year.

Read Keller's Adv. in this paper.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—W. T. Cary, Chicago; William Robinson, New York; Dr. H. H. Smith, Sacramento; T. Constance, San Francisco; Mrs. Constance, San Francisco; Mme. Caro Roma (prima donna), London; Mrs. Wallace Weston Biggs, San Francisco; Mrs. J. Douglas, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Longfellow and E. Longfellow, San Francisco; Dr. C. P. Crittenton, San Francisco.

CIRENE—W. E. Bernat Sund; H. R. Green and wife, San Francisco; A. M. Emerson and wife and children, Boise, Idaho; E. F. Ogle, Altura; James H. Redding; J. R. Baile, Reno, Nev.

ALBANY—D. M. Laure, San Francisco; H. M. Serkin and wife, St. James; Miss J. K. Hanrahan and wife, St. James; Miss J. M. Gass, Pasadena; Cal.; J. E. Roche, New York City; S. H. Calmer, San Francisco.

GALINDO—O. B. Bates, Pamela Grove; W. T. E. Morter, San Jose; J. E. Anderson, San Jose; W. H. Motter, San Jose; J. P. Gillian, San Francisco; H. W. Lier and family, Baker City; H. C. Amode, San Francisco.

TOURNEE—C. M. Star, Sacramento; Tony Crandall, St. Louis; J. H. Daltz, St. Paul; Miss Ethel May, San Francisco; Miss M. Raleigh, San Francisco.

BRUNSWICK—Grace Pitterson, Oakl. Or.; Charles C. Turner, Denver; C. K. Mack, Petaluma; C. Kohler and wife, Sylvan Grove; M. Eddie, 2d wife, College Hill; L. G. Atkins, Oakl.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will be relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wool and Belladonna Backache Pillows. Price 25 cents. Try them.

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E. P. FULLER, Secretary.

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Dated Jan. 5th, 1904.

JOHN H. COOK, Clerk.

PERCY MCKINLAY, Attorney for Petitioner, 708 Fulton Building, San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbian Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, Broadway street, Oakland, Calif., Monday, February 1st, 1904, at 4 o'clock, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected, also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. W. BOOTH, President.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Vice-President.

W. H. BLASDEL, Secretary.

P. A. U. P. R. L., Treasurer.

B. F. BOOTH, General Agent.

W. H. BOOTH, General Agent.

RACING
BASEBALL
FOOTBALL.

SPORTS

MANAGERS HAVE TROUBLES.
HE WANTS TO MEET JEFFRIES.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE HARD AS STEERS TO MANAGE.

"Any person who imagines that ball players are not a 'bumptious' lot to get along with and are not quite as hard to handle as Texas steers or operatic stars should sit down some quiet evening about gloaming time and talk over the trials of a base ball manager with one who has suffered," says a writer in the New York Evening Telegram.

Last summer there was a certain baseball club not at a thousand miles from New York that happened to be making a trip between New York and Boston. The team was homeward bound from the center of all that is wise and likely to be wise, and the players were to change cars to the boat when the train arrived at Fall River.

It happened that the day coaches were so well filled that there was not room for the manager of the team and the business manager, who happened to be traveling with it, as they usually do when little excursions of the kind are taken from one place to another.

The manager and the business manager, being men of some opulence, likewise having come and tired feet, inasmuch as they had been standing all the afternoon, considered comfort the better part of bunion plasters and went to the parlor car, where they secured seats.

"They had not been there very long when two of the members of the team, feeling solicitous as to the whereabouts of the manager and the business manager, and not knowing but they had been lost overboard or something of that kind, started out to explore the jungles of the train.

"They got as far as the parlor car, where they discovered the missing. The blots of anger mottled their checks.

Each man looked at each other, hesitated, nodded, then took parlor chairs that faced



MARVIN HART

One of the fiercest slugging bouts seen in the ring of late years was witnessed at the Criterion Athletic Club, Boston, where Hart met Gardner and fought fifteen rounds to a draw. Hart's ambition is to meet Jeffries in the ring.

ARE AFRAID OF WOODS.

BIDDY BISHOP CAN FIND NO OPPONENT FOR HIS MAN.

Biddy Bishop, the manager of the Sequoia Athletic Club of this city, has a permit for a boxing entertainment for January 25th, but so far he has not been able to find any one to match with Billy Woods and there will be no boxing at the Sequoia Club on that date. Bishop has tried hard to get a match for Woods but without success.

There has been plenty of challenges hurled at the colored middle-weight,

but they have all turned out to be bluffs in the hope of gaining a little cheap advertising and notoriety. Harry Foley, who would like a return match with Woods, but when it came to a show-down he was not near as anxious as he thought he was.

Other big fellows have the white feather when approached by Bishop and it begins to look as if the Sequoia manager will have to send East for an opponent for the dusky fighter. The fight that Woods put up when he knocked Tommy Reilly out in six rounds a few weeks ago has apparently scared all of the middleweights and light-heavies in this section of the country.

Bishop has even gone so far as to try and induce Milllett and Scanlan to meet Woods but both of these worthless found some flimsy excuse for rendering their services. "Cyclone" Kelly was spoken of as an opponent for Woods for January 26th, but Kelly does not want any of the colored boy's game.

STEALS WOMAN'S PURSE.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer reported to Chief of Police Hodgkins yesterday that her home at 855 Magnolia street was entered by some one while she was absent and a purse containing \$4

CIVIL WAR NURSE CALLED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Maria V. Storm, wife of George A. Storm of 1340 Popular street, died yesterday evening at the age of 71 years. The deceased was a member of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, of this city.

During the Civil War she acted in the capacity of nurse. She followed the fortunes of the Northern army and rendered very effective service in nursing back many a wounded soldier to life. She has resided in this city for a number of years. She leaves a son, William Storm.

THE GREATEST MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE KELLER STORE, AND DUE TO THE

Sale of Goods of Quality at One-Half Regular Prices

We have had some splendid lines of goods at our previous, semi-annual, half-price sales, but we have never had such remarkable values as you can find here today.

On Saturday, we always make special efforts to give you the benefit of some extra good things—and we have been more than usually successful for this Saturday.

The Keller Store will be crowded from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., but don't fear, there will be plenty of half-price lines in all departments—at Keller's things are never done in a small way.

Warm Underwear

ONE LOT OF GOOD \$1.00 VALUES IN BROKEN LINES.

25c garment

SEVEN COMPLETE LINES OF REGULAR \$1.00 VALUES.

50c garment

"Coon" Cuffs
5c pair
REGULAR 25c QUALITY; SIZES 9½ AND 10.

New Scarves

NOVELTY LONDON SQUARES AND OTHER SIMILAR LINES; REGULAR 75c AND \$1.00 VALUES.

Now 50c

Men's Handkerchiefs
THE GOOD SIZE, OF GOOD MATERIAL; REGULAR 10c VALUE

5c each

SEE ADVERTISEMENT IN OTHER PART OF THIS PAPER FOR KELLER'S GREAT TAILORING OFFER.

THE KELLER HAT DEPARTMENT

FIGURES MOST PROMINENTLY IN THIS GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE. SOME OF ITS LEADERS ARE:

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats.....\$1.30

Men's Hats.....\$1.95

STIFF AND SOFT; UP-TO-DATE GOOD Children's Hats and Caps at Half-Price.

SEVERAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM; ALL COLORS.

Ladies' Tailored Hats—all that remain—at half-price or less.

Rich Neckwear

THIS LOT CONSISTS OF THE ENTIRE SAMPLE LINES OF 50c NECKWEAR, SECURED FROM THREE WHOLESALE HOUSES.

50c values, 25c

Silk Night Robes

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED; REGULAR \$5.00 VALUES NOW \$2.50

Fancy Vests

A DOZEN BROKEN LINES IN \$1.50 and \$2.00 VALUES

\$1.00

Night Robes

45c
THE KIND USUALLY SOLD FOR 75c; MADE OF WARM TENNIS FLANNEL.

Collars

1c
FOR BOYS AND LADIES; ALL LINEN; STAPLE BRANDS; SIZES 12 TO 14½.

Men's Gloves

ALL SIZES IN STAPLE MAKES;
REGULAR \$1.50 KIND.

Now 75c pair

M. J. Keller Co.

LEADING FURNISHERS, HATTERS, TAILORS, SHIRTMAKERS.

1157-1159 Washington St., OAKLAND

1028-1030 Market St., S. F.

The LION CLOTHING CO.'S Clearance Sale



AS OUR SALE IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE, WE THOUGHT WE WOULD REMIND YOU THAT WE STILL HAVE BIG BARGAINS LEFT ON HAND. THIS IS THE CASE OF THE LAST CHOICE BEING THE BEST OF ALL.

WE HAVE AN ENORMOUS LINE OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS WHICH WE WILL POSITIVELY OFFER IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

For Saturday and Monday

WE OFFER EXTRA SPECIALS IN ALL OUR 25c SILK TIES AT 10c.

ALL OUR 25c LYME THREAD HOSE AND SILK STRIPE, IN ALL COLORS, AT 9c.

EXTRA FINE \$2.00 QUALITY HATS AT 95c; \$3.00 QUALITY AT \$1.35.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE FEW ITEMS, AS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

The LION CLOTHING CO., 956-958 Washington Street, Oakland

KEEN INTEREST STAR JOCKEY IN MATCH. BAD FAVOR.

BROAD AND HANLON WILL DRAW A LARGE CROWD.

TOMMY BURNS MAY BE RELEASED BY BARNEY SCHREIBER.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in San Francisco yesterday was the approaching Hanlon-Broad fight which takes place on January 29. Considerable surprise was expressed that the club should name such an early date but that will not prevent a large crowd from being on hand. There is considerable curiosity as to how the fight will turn out and the interest is very keen.

Broad was born and raised in San Francisco but never engaged in a ring contest in his native city and this will be the first opportunity to see him in action. Since leaving San Francisco, Broad has engaged in more than sixty battles, including all of the top-notchers, and has been more than successful.

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Among his best fights were: In 1906, lost to Terry McGovern in four rounds at Chicago; won from Dave Sullivan in twenty-five rounds at Louisville; knocked out Young Corbett in four rounds at Denver; in 1902, drew with Abe Attell; fifteen rounds at St. Louis; won from Benny Yinger, six rounds in ten rounds at Denver; in 1903, lost to Benny Yinger in twenty rounds at Louisville; knocked out by Airelo Horvath in four rounds at Butte.

In all his career he has been knocked out only once and that by Herrera last summer. He has lost to several others and has had a draw with one beaten and figuring on dope it would seem that Hanlon should win. Broad claims he is as good as he ever was but his record falls to uphold the statement.

Read Keller's Ads. in this paper.

PIRATES PLAY AGAIN TOMORROW.

The captain and vice-captains of the Pirates have selected teams to play an Association football game at the grounds at Twenty-third avenue tomorrow afternoon. This is in the nature of an exercise game.

Captain Bell claims to have the best of it, while the vice-champion has the strongest aggregation. Nine late of the Lararks will be with the Captain, while Forfar Thompson, late of the Lochside Wanderers will hold up the posts for the other side. The Pirates will wear their new uniforms of long kilts and flat bonnets, which have recently arrived from Paisley.

On Saturday night, the pirates will play an exhibition game at the grounds at Twenty-third avenue.

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